### **AGENDA**

# POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE

**UTAH LEGISLATURE** 

Approximate Time Frame

Wednesday, June 20, 2007 • 9:00 a.m. • Room W130 House Building

#### 9:00 1. Committee Business

- Call to order Sen. Dennis Stowell, Senate Chair
- Approval of the minutes of the May 16, 2007 meeting

#### 2. Envision Utah

In January 1997, the Envision Utah Public/Private Partnership was formed to guide the development of a broadly and publicly supported Quality Growth Strategy — a vision to protect Utah's environment, economic strength, and quality of life for generations to come. Envision Utah has developed a Quality Growth Strategy to help preserve critical lands, promote water conservation and clean air, improve our region-wide transportation systems, and provide housing options for residents. The Committee will be briefed on the activities of Envision Utah.

- Alan Matheson, Executive Director, Coalition for Utah's Future, Sponsor of Envision Utah
- Committee discussion

## 3. Process for Incorporation of a Town

H.B. 466, "Incorporation of a Town Amendments," as passed in the 2007 General Session, modifies provisions relating to the incorporation of a town. The Committee will be briefed on issues relating to the incorporation of a town.

- Explanation of current statute: Committee staff
- Representatives of Garfield County
- Public comment
- Committee discussion

#### 4. Followup on Eminent Domain Severance Damages

In the May meeting, the Committee considered the issue of severance damages to property remaining after a portion is taken by eminent domain but no structure is built on the taken property. This issue will be further discussed.

- Overview of eminent domain statutes: Committee staff
- Utah Department of Transportation
- Utah League of Cities and Towns
- Others
- Public comment
- Committee discussion

### 5. Local Government Campaign Financial Reports

The Committee will be briefed on a proposal to require local government candidates to submit campaign financial reports electronically.

- Introduction: Rep. Bradley Daw, study sponsor
- Utah League of Cities and Towns
- Utah Association of Counties
- Public comment
- Committee discussion

#### Noon 6. Other Items / Adjourn